

Poetry Time

Have you ever seen something so beautiful, you wanted to write a poem about it? If so, then you already know how fun poetry can be. If not, then follow these steps and see how easy it is to write your own creative poetry.

- 1) Sit quietly in your favorite outdoor place (at the beach or marsh if you can.)
- 2) Watch and listen closely. Notice all the different sounds and sights.
- 3) Choose a word that captures the feeling of that place. Write that word in a vertical line like you see on this page.
- 4) Then think of a sentence for each line that starts with that letter. Each sentence should relate to your word and your surroundings.
- 5) Look at the example Myrtle wrote.
- 6) Then finish the one she started for you.
- 7) Finally, try one of your very own.

Myrtle's example:

Muddy earth with little creatures
Air is thick with marshland breezes
Resting birds along the grasses
Spartina poking toward the sky
Hush, hush, watch nature's dance

Finish this one:

E _____
S _____
T _____
U _____
A _____
R _____
Y _____

